



Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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Cereal Grain Harvest Begins

Agricultural Summary

Temperatures across the state ranged from seven degrees below normal to one degree above normal for the week. Precipitation was below average for most of the state. Major agricultural activities included irrigating, caring for livestock, cutting alfalfa, applying pesticides and harvest preparation.

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture is at 2% very short, 18% short, 76% adequate, and 4% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

Field Crop Report

North Idaho cereal grain production is still behind average due to poor spring conditions. Stripe rust has affected quite a few winter wheat acres in Franklin County according to the U of I extension educator. Yields are expected to be affected by the rust. Heat in Elmore County created some concerns in the potato and wheat crop. Statewide, potato condition declined slightly from the previous week but remained in mostly good to excellent condition. Spring wheat and barley heading stage is almost complete at the state level. Most of the state has completed the first cutting of alfalfa. Several extension educators reported harvest beginning for winter wheat and barley.

Condition Table

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	1	5	18	63	13
Spring Wheat	--	1	10	78	11
Barley	--	1	11	68	20
Potato	--	--	14	75	11
Range and Pasture	--	--	5	68	27
Irr. Water Supply	--	--	1	25	74

Crop Progress Table

Percentages	2011	2010	Avg.
Potatoes Closing Middles	93	77	86
Spring Wheat Turning Color	27	21	41
Barley Turning Color	26	33	45
Winter Wheat Turning Color	62	54	79

Grain Growth Stage

Percentages	Jointed	Booted	Headed
Winter Wheat	100	100	100
Spring Wheat	100	100	95
Barley	100	100	97

Crop Progress District Table

Crop	North			Southwest			South-Central			East			State		
	2011	2010	Avg	2011	2010	Avg	2011	2010	Avg	2011	2010	Avg	2011	2010	Avg
Winter Wheat															
Harvested	--	--	5	2	1	11	--	3	12	--	--	3	1	1	6
Spring Wheat															
Headed	82	77	90	100	100	100	99	93	98	98	83	92	95	83	92
Barley															
Headed	82	78	90	100	99	99	99	98	99	97	87	91	97	89	93
Harvested	--	--	--	3	3	14	-	--	3	--	1	--	1	1	1
Alfalfa															
1 st Cutting	100	99	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	96	99	99	98	100	100
2 st Cutting	--	4	15	69	56	73	48	49	69	8	12	24	31	35	47

Avg (2006 – 2010); NA = Very small percentage of acreage in district.

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Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, July 24, 2011 ^{1/}

Station	Weekly Air Temperature				Weekly Precipitation		Since Mar 1 Precipitation		Growing Degree Days Since March 1		
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Base 40 Total	Base 50 Total	Base 50 DFN
North											
Coeur D' Alene	88	50	64	-7	0.00	-0.15	12.95	4.22	1599	705	-346
Grangeville	92	45	64	-3	1.32	1.11	17.11	4.97	1502	654	-99
Lewiston	91	52	70	-5	0.07	-0.07	7.88	2.57	2304	1110	-343
Porthill	90	44	64	-3	0.06	-0.15	9.04	1.78	1606	695	-170
Winchester	86	39	60	-3	0.29	0.00	14.40	2.65	1092	386	-83
Southwest											
Boise	100	47	70	-6	0.00	-0.07	7.32	2.62	2167	1061	-345
Emmett	93	45	69	-6	0.00	0.00	7.97	3.34	2047	1008	-378
Glenns Ferry	103	44	72	-2	0.00	-0.02	7.68	4.09	2128	1111	-271
Grandview	100	45	70	-7	0.00	-0.01	4.60	1.54	2215	1113	-484
Nampa	97	53	71	-3	0.00	0.00	4.52	0.57	2137	1081	-385
Parma	97	49	71	-2	0.00	-0.02	5.19	0.93	2233	1122	-243
South Central											
Fairfield	92	36	63	-5	0.00	-0.14	4.55	-0.57	1234	504	-210
Malta	98	37	68	-3	0.00	-0.15	6.31	1.02	1662	780	-246
Picabo	95	39	65	-3	0.00	-0.07	5.01	0.21	1491	699	-77
Rupert	92	45	67	-5	0.00	-0.07	4.77	0.71	1708	805	-261
Twin Falls	96	47	69	0	0.00	-0.04	5.91	1.77	1876	931	-99
East											
Aberdeen	94	46	68	-1	0.00	-0.07	2.98	-1.19	1659	797	-99
Ashton	85	40	62	-3	0.01	-0.20	8.08	-0.07	1265	529	-136
Fort Hall	96	40	68	-3	0.03	-0.11	7.17	1.79	1674	789	-229
Idaho Falls	95	44	68	-2	0.00	-0.12	4.70	-0.24	1768	865	-76
Lava Hot Springs	91	44	68	-3	0.06	-0.08	11.74	6.36	1519	723	-295
Monteview	90	40	64	-5	0.00	-0.18	3.55	-1.14	1404	613	-298
Preston	92	51	72	1	0.00	-0.26	10.75	4.25	1781	892	-161
Rexburg	91	40	64	-2	0.00	-0.18	6.81	0.70	1430	608	-109

1/ Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Weather data prepared by AWIS, Inc. For more weather information visit www.awis.com or call 1-888-798-9955.